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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CAT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

1. TWO DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED ON FOLLOWING PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT. THE DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE SOVIET UNION HELD A SCHEDULED ROUND OF MEETINGS ON QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE LIMITATION OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS, IN HELSINKI, FINLAND, JULY 18-28, 1978 THE US DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY MR. LESLIE H. GELB, DIRECT OF THE BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE USSR DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY MR. L. I. MENDELEVICH, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE. THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS CONDUCTED IN A BUSINESS-LIKE ATMOSPHERE. THE NEXT ROUND OF MEETINGS WILL BE HELD LATER THIS YEAR. END TEXT.

2. WE WILL TELL SOVIETS ON JULY 28 THAT WE PROPOSE TO RELEASE THIS TEXT AT NOON WASHINGTON TIME, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1978 AND THAT THEY ARE FREE TO RELEASE IT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN MOSCOW IF THEY WISH. WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD FROM SOVIET SIDE. PLEASE ADVISE IF TUESDAY RELEASE PRESENTS ANY PROBLEMS FOR WASHINGTON.

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